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REQUEST TO CONTINUE PROSECUTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

On March 30, 2005, Director Kazenske granted Applicant's petition. The petition decision states that "the application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Patent Examiner of Art Unit 3728 who will have the finality vacated, the amendment filed on December 12, 2004 entered as a matter of right, and will then forward the application to the examiner for immediate action not inconsistent with this Decision."

Numerous telephone calls to Mickey Yu, Supervisory Patent Examiner for 3728, have not resulted in the finality being withdrawn, the amendment entered and the application being forwarded to the examiner. As of the date of filing this request, the PAIR system does not show that any of the above has occurred.

Applicant respectfully requests that the USPTO further prosecution for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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